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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MOSCOW ADDED AS INFO ADDEE)

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SUBJECT: DANISH APPEAL TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF SCHARANSKY

1. ON MARCH 15 THE DANISH COMMITTEE FOR SOVIET JEWRY
SENT A MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT VIA THE
SOVIET EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN. THE MESSAGE WAS AN
APPEAL REQUESTING RELEASE OF ANATOLY SCHARANSKY AND
PERMISSION FOR HIM TO LEAVE THE USSR TO BE REUNITED
WITH HIS WIFE.
2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE COMMITTEE'S MESSAGE
SAID/ QUOTE WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THE SOVIET
GOVERNMENT TO OBSERVE THE HELSINKI TREATY AND TO
PERMIT SCHARANSKY AND ALL OTHER JEWISH CITIZENS WHO
WISH TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES TO HAVE
THEIR WISHES FULFILLED WITHOUT HARASSMENT OR ARREST. UNQUOTE

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3. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, RABBI BENT MELCHIOR, HEAD
OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE SCHARANSKY CASE IS
SIGNIFICANT. HE ASSERTED THAT THE CONVICTION OF
THE MATHEMATICIAN FOR ESPIONAGE COULD LEAD TO THE
ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY SOVIET CITIZEN WHO
SPEAKS TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS OR TOURISTS.
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